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Time table No. 25, taking effect 12:01 a. m. Septmber 9, 1900, Mountain Time.

Second class train No. 15 leaves Globe on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.

First class train No. 11 leaves Globe Daily except Sunday.

Toward Globe first class train No. 12 daily except Sundays.

Second class train No 16 leaves Bowie on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

An ext a consisting of a straight passenger train will be run both ways each Sunday on the time of Nos. 11 and 12.

No 15	No 11	Mile	Stations	No 12	No 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m			Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
7 00	6 00	0	GLOBE	9 30	5 30
7 35	6 21	7 2	Cutter	9 10	4 45
		11 2	Gilson's		
8 32	6 55	19 8	Rice	8 30	3 30
9 25	7 30	30 9	San Carlos	8 00	2 30
10 17	7 57	41 8	Dewey	7 32	1 45
11 25	8 35	56 3	Geronimo	6 53	12 30
11 59	8 51	62 6	Ft Thomas	6 36	12 01
p m					a m
12 39	9 19	72 5	Mathews	6 10	11 10
1 10	9 30	76 5	Pima	5 50	10 50
1 20	9 40	79 1	Central	5 40	10 38
1 35	9 50	81 6	Thatcher	5 31	10 26
2 00	10 08	84 8	Safford	5 18	10 08
2 [illegible]	10 30	89 5	Solomonvl'	5 00	9 45
	10 56	98 9	Rail N Rnch	4 34	
	11 10	104 7	20 mile tank	4 20	9 00
	11 16	107 0	Bailey wells	4 14	
8 07	11 35	114 9	Sum't spur	3 57	Leave a m
AR	NOON			Leav'	
4 40	12 00	124 3	BOWIE	5 30	7 00

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

Trains Nos 11 and 12 make connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains 19 and 20 for all points East and West, and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Tonto Basin, Riverside and the Ray mines.

Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents, †.

All trains carry passengers.

WM. GARLAND, President.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.

In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.		West-bound.
5:30 pm Lv.	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm
2:00 pm lv		ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar 7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv 2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
3.30 pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5:30 am
3:45 am ar	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Aouston	ar 10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv 8:50 am

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Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

The best assortment of horse blankets, laprobes and whips ever received in the valley at Clarkson's. 37-tf.

John Parks, better known as "Hard-times," was a visitor in Safford Wednesday last.

Fresh garden and alfalfa seed at John Blake's 3t

The rooms in the Western Hotel of T. T. Deel & Co. are fast being plastered and papered. Two weeks more will see the building completed.

Two hundred tons of grain and alfalfa hay for sale by F. W. Hayes Safford, Arizona. 2t.

Steve Bailey has been visiting friends in Safford the past few days. He took the train for his home in Texas Wednesday morning last.

Porch posts, ballasters, casing, corner and plint blocks, mouldings, gable ornaments and cresting at bottom prices, at the Planing Mill, near depot, Safford. tf.

Mr. Morse, arrived in Safford on Tuesday's train with a large consignment of fruit trees, shrubs, rose trees, palms, etc., from Phœnix, Ariz.

Coming, a fine line of teas and coffees to the Old Home Store.

Birdno Bros. Mercantile Co., the most up-to-date department store in Safford, is advertising some new novelties this week, read their ad. it is full of bargains.

The Old Home Store has that famous Tree Japan tea. 2t.

P. J. Jacobson tells you in a new ad. in this issue that he sells cheaper for cash than any store in the Gila valley. He runs "The old reliable" and will do what his ad tells you.

J M. Hackett is agent for the Columbia, Hartford and other bicycles. See him at the St. Charles hotel, Safford, Ariz. tf

The Solomon Commercial Co. has a brand new up-to-date ad in this issue. Their store is like their ads, up-to-date full of everything a man, woman or child wants. They invite you to call and see them.

Trunks and valises at the Old Home Store. 2t

The American Eagle sign stands guardin front of Austen's barber shop. It serves two purposes, one to tell you the best place in town to get a shave, and the other that Austen is always on hand to do it.

The Candy Store on Tenth street next to Austen's is the proper place to take your girl and treat her to choice chocolates, bon bons, gum, fruits, soda water, etc. Mrs. Howard keeps a fresh stock always on hand.

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-tf

Joe Throm, the baker has his ad. herein. He is an expert baker and always has a fresh stock of bread, pies cakes, and everything kept in a first-class shop. Hot weather will soon be here and husbands should not let their wives bake bread, buy it of Joe.

WANTED—A first-class brick moulder at Clifton.
50-tf G. W. Williams.

Mrs. E. R. Stafford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leggatt, returned from a few weeks visit to San Carlos where Mr. Stafford is doing some government work.

Go to Birdno Bros for your up-to-date waist patterns in Foulards of the most artistic designs and colors.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Birdno was seriously ill the past few days. He was, in some mysterious manner poisoned; yet while seriously ill the doctors think he will recover. Drs. Wish and Platt are the attending physicians.

Ladies' waists from 25ct to $4.00. Carpet warp, all kinds of silks and the finest line of dress goods to be found anywhere at
GEO. JACOBSON. 2t.

The Safford brass band is giving Sunday afternoon concerts on the veranda of the Safford Opera House. They make excellent music for the time they have been practicing. We hope to see the citizens of this community back up and encourage this organization. It is another indication of the modern growth and advancement of the Gila valley and Safford.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Regular Correspondence to GUARDIAN.

PHOENIX, Mar. 13.—Hon. C. M. Shannon is regarded in the Council as one of its ablest and staunchest members. He is a member of five committees, which handle the bulk of all legislative matter passed upon, and whenever Mr. Shannon expresses an opinion on any question it always carries weight.

The long looked for county division measure of Yavapai county made its appearance in the House last Monday. The new county is called Verde. A test was made in getting it referred to a friendly committee. The friends of the bill were successful by one vote. The opponents of the bill declare that although it was successfully referred, when it comes up for final passage it will be defeated by two votes. Even if this measure should pass it will not give Graham county divisionists any advantage, as the Legislature is willing to carry out the Democratic pledge declaring against it.

A test will be made on the equal suffrage measure, when it will come up for final passage.

All hope of an extention of time has been given up, which means that not many more new laws will be passed, but almost the entire time will be devoted to passing upon the code.

C. B. 107, restricting the Governor's power in removing Territorial officers who have been appointed by him, passed last week. It provides that no officer can be removed for malfeasance in office or incompetency without writings are filed against him, then he has ten days in which to reply. Then the Governor shall give the official a public trial, and cannot remove the officer unless the charges are sustained and then the officer complained of has a right to appeal to the Supreme court. This act was found necessary on account of the Attorney General's opinion rendered in the case of the investigation of those noted reports. It is a well known fact that it would not have been given by the Attorney General if the club of removal had not been held over him, for it was directly contradictory to a former opinion and was made for the purpose of protecting certain members of the administration. This act will remove such danger in the future and hereafter any member of the administration can perform the duties of his office fearlessly and honestly without fear of removal for so doing.

On account of the Territorial Auditor having drawn warrants in favor of his own company for printing reports clearly in violation of the law, a bill was introduced by Mr. Ives in the Council, last week, and passed, providing that when any more such work is done or warrants drawn for salary illegally, the Auditor and the person in whose favor such warrant is drawn, becomes responsible to the Territory in three times the amount drawn, and makes it the duty of the Attorney General to prosecute such cases, and where he fails to do so, provides that any citizen may do so.

Dr. Claypool has introduced a bill which is a boiling down of the Ivy irrigation bill. It does not provide for so many radical changes as the Ivy bill, but still it is believed that it has very little chance of passage as the disposition of the Legislature seems to be not to "monkey" with irrigation.

For the information of those interested, your correspondent will state that the bill on county seat removal provides that the election for such purpose can only take place at a general election.

The woman suffrage bill came up in the House last Thursday and was defeated by a vote of 16 to 8. A manly and stubborn fight was made in defense of the measure, led by Mr. Kimball, but there was no hope for it. The gallaries were crowded by enthusiastic sympathizers of the measure, but a majority of the members would not have it. It is our belief, however, that the next Legislature will pass a suffrage measure.

The present Legislature, when it adjourns, will have done more good work than any former one. It has not only enacted a large number of good laws, and killed most of the vicious measures, but will also have carefully gone over the entire code and adopted it.

It has been the belief all along that this Legislature would go down in history as simply the "Twenty-first Legislature," but last Saturday, during the consideration of the militia bill, Mr. Morgan, of Navajo county and Mr. Barkley, of Pima county, diversified the proceedings by engaging in a contest under Marquis of Queensberry rules and as a result Mr. Barkley got two black eyes and Mr. Morgan was placed under arrest by the seargant-at-arms. A large window in a committee room was also broken. Behind closed doors the difficulty was adjusted before adjournment. This little affair will place this Legislature in history as the "Scrapping Twenty-first."

The militia bill will probably establish a national guard at Thatcher and also make members of the Academy cadets.

Another bullion tax law was killed in the House last Monday.

On Saturday and Monday last all the bills that could possible be gotten through were passed, because after Monday the Governor can pocket or veto any measure he choses, and in the language of Dr. Ford "as much was done as could be, before the period of strangulation begins."

SAFFORD.

Its Solid and Substantial Growth is the Admiration of Strangers.

Safford is still growing.

Mr. Riggs a well-to-do cattleman is having a most substantial two story brick erected. The building is 50x60. The first story is to be 16 feet in the clear and the second story 14 feet making it the highest two-story building in town. The walls are to be four inches thicker than bricks heretofore erected. It will have a glass and iron front on two streets. The lower story will be occupied as a store and the upper story will contain four neat and roomy offices and the Masonic hall.

Dr. Platt is erecting a fine brick residence as well.

The last two years growth of Safford has been marked by the building of elegant brick buildings in the business part as well as in the residence portion. The location of the town is on gently sloping land, the streets are wide and the location for a city can not be surpassed.

We have the best water to be found in the valley. The town is surrounded by the richest of farm lands. It has five good hotels and other business houses are equally well represented. Good schools are found here taught by a corps of excellent teachers. The town has a solid foundation and its future growth will be as strong and healthy as it has been in the past. Property will materially advance. Safford five years from now will show a growth which will double its present size. Within a year incorporation will take place, and it will certainly be a great step forward.

The stranger who visits the town sees the town as represented above more plainly than our home people.

Get you snag proof rubber boots of Jeter & Reynolds. 45 tf

Birdno's have some of the swellest patterns in Foulard silks for waists you ever saw, prices within reach of all.

An Apportionment.

The following apportionment of $4121.25 was made by the County School Superintendent of Graham County, A. T. on the 7th day of March 1901.

Safford	$352 50
Duncan	62 50
Clifton	192 50
Thatcher	470 00
Solomonville	217 00
Pima	407 00
Thomas	70 00
Graham	87 50
Goodwin	62 50
San Jose	142 50
Eden	145 00
Central	130 00
Aravaipa	62 50
Layton	200 00
Matthews	62 50
Bonita	80 00
Bryce	230 00
Morenci	115 00
Metcalf	80 00
Lone Star	72 50
Carter	62 50
Blue River	62 50
Sanchez	62 50
Shiloh	50 00
Geronimo	62 50
Hubbard	103 75
Franklin	62 50
Coon	50 00
Lamb	62 50
Day	62 50
Emery	62 50
York	62 50
Benton	62 50
Lee	50 00

Further reports of the tornado at Wills Point, Texas, have made no additions to the death list. Four persons were killed outright The property loss will be heavier than at first estimated. At Wills point alone it is $50,000. East of Wills Point the course of the storm is dotted with wreckage and can be followed to the Arkansas line. At New Boston and Texarkana houses were considerably damaged.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—a large size gasoline stove with oven, a lady's bicycle and a set of carpenter's tools for a cow and a family buggy horse, will trade one or all and pay difference in cash.

J. M. FOSTER,
at Solomon & Wickersbams.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Nearly Five Hundred Academy Students and Public School Children in Line.

Procession Three Quarters of a Mile Long.

It was a gala day at Thatcher, Wednesday, March 13th. About 1500 people joined in celebrating Founder's day and in selecting the site for a new Academy to be erected in the near future.

The procession, headed by the Safford Brass band, formed on the campus of the Academy and marched to the ground where the site was selected. It was quite an imposing affair, the procession over three quarters of a mile in length, with the band playing and banners flying made a brilliant spectacle. On arriving at the grounds, the students and children formed in a circle around the spot marked by a large stone buried in the ground upon which will be erected some time a structure which will be the pride of Arizona and Graham county.

Prof. Maeser made some appropriate remarks outlining the object which brought them there and how funds were expected to be raised. They did not intend to solicit one dollar, but expected donations from their organizations and the Mormon people and others from all parts of the United States. During his remarks the Academy yell was given by the students.

Then came a fine oration by Coulsen Smith and the band played the Star Spangled Banner, closing the exercises at the ground. The procession again formed and marched to the Assembly Hall where a splendid program was carried out. The hall was not large enough to accommodate the crowd, many having to stand outside the doors.

The Safford brass band opened the program.

The Academy Choral Union of over 70 voices sang "Land of Freedom" directed by Wm. M. Claydon, Miss Mae Curtis accompanying at the organ.

Then came the "Invocation" by A. B. Cosby followed by the glee "Liberty's Chieftain," rendered by the Choral Union.

The oration by Judge Edwards was omitted on account of his absence, to the disappointment of the the entire audience.

Miss Kate Horne recited "Our New Academy" and was frequently applauded.

A double quartette of male voices was the next on the program, then came a mandolin and guitar selection by Misses Louise Sessions, Ella Haywoods, and Masters Ide and Ben Barton. After which the poem, "Our Fountain" was read by Mrs. Eva M. Gourley.

The Pima orchestra favored the audience with a beautiful selection which was followed by a triple duet of female voices, and then came a kindergarten song by the Choral Union, by request. At this juncture Father Claridge was called upon to make a few remarks and said that 16 years ago, he with some others cut a trail through the mesquite where the main street is now. A little later they built a brush room about 12 feet square in which to keep school and they also laid out the burying ground where the Acdemy site has been selected. The dead who were buried there were removed to higher ground a short time ago.

Another song by request, "Say Hello" was beautifully rendered by the Choral Union.

A few appropriate remarks were made by Prof. Maeser. During his remarks he thanked the people for the interest they had shown by turning out in such numbers.

Mr. Coulsen Smith took the stand and put the motion, which had many seconds, thanking the Safford brass band for donating their services. It would be useless to say it carried with a rousing "aye." The band was certainly entitled to it.

The Choral Union again favored the audience with "Where Winds Breathe Soft."

The benediction was given by A. B. Cosby and the people dispersed to their homes well pleased with the entertainment they received.

Mrs. J. C. Pursley and Mrs. Ezra Madsen are entitled to praise for the beautiful decorations on the band wagon.

The faculty and students of the L. D. S. Academy most certainly show the ability to arrange gala days for the entertainment of the people. The Choral Union of over 70 voices shows excellent training under the direction of Mr. Wm. M. Claydon. The Academy should feel proud of having such an able man in its music department.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post-office. tf

RAILROAD.

That Narrow Guage From Guthrie to the Gila Valley.

We mentioned in an issue of this paper a short time ago the feasibility of building a narrow guage from Guthre into the Gila valley.

The A. C. Co. at Clifton upon the completion of the broad guage from Lordsburg to Clifton will have all material necessary, rails, ties, rolling stock, in fact the full equipment necessary to put the road in running order.

If the A. C. Co. do not care to do this, a company could be formed, bonds issued and the road built.

No doubt the A. C. Co. would take sufficient stock and to cover the cost of the material. Some of the enterprising business men of the valley could accomplish this if they would push the enterprise. The Gila valley will double its production in the next five years. These mining centers are advancing even more radidly. It is almost sure that three more large companies will be operating on a large scale in the immediate vicinity of Clifton inside of three years. The present companies are improving and enlarging their plants.

This growth will tax our valley to its utmost and the necessity of direct and ample transportation is becoming more apparent every day.

N. W. Birdno and wife of Graham Co., Arizona, arrived Saturday evening from the north. Mr. and Mrs. Birdno have been visiting in the northern country since last May. They went as far up as Baker City, Oregon. They may remain here and in Salt Lake City until after April conference. Mr Birdno is a brother to Mrs. Betsy Sessions and father to Editor Birdno of the Graham GUARDIAN. He was seventy-seven years old on the 2nd of February. He has had a great deal of experience especially in the church, has been with it almost ever since its first organization. He has crossed the plains three times by team and twice on the train.—Bountiful, Utah, *Clipper*.

ROOSEVELT NOT COMING.

Will Not Accompany the President on His Western Trip.

Washington, March 11.—The vice president will not accompany the president on his trip to the Pacific coast. A number of prominent leaders in both branches of congress called upon the president today to pay their respects before departing for their homes. Among them were Senators Jones of Arkansas, Beveridge of Indiana, Bard of California and Teller and Patterson of Colorado.—*Republican*.

J. M. Erskine has been a visitor in our town in the interest of Kansas City *Star*. He has been placing some sets of the Century Dictionary for the paperhe represents, in the valley. Every person who is able should grasp this opportunity of getting this noted work. Col. Erskine is an old timer in the west and is perfectly familiar with western life. Two years ago he was connected with the *Deseret News*. Many of the readers of that paper in this country are familiar with his writing. Col. Erskine intends casting his lot in Arizona and says this country offers fine opportunities. A man can not make a mistake by hanging up anywhere. The colonel would not object to making a location with a housekeeper attachment. He would grace the head of a family with his presence as nicely as he fills the the columns of his paper with his pen.

The Opretta.

The total receipts from the operetta given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church amounted to $61.30. Mrs. Shaw received one-half, $30.65; Hall rent, $8; printing $2; prizes, $2; total expended, $42.65; leaving a balance of $18.65 to apply on the new organ. Mrs. May donated the proceeds from the sale of pop-corn, amounting to $2, which made a total of $20.65 for the organ fund.

K. C. WAKEFIELD, Treas.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tea Garden Drips is a sugar syrup of highest quality, once used always wanted. Deliciously sweet makes taffy candy to perfection. Manufacured by the Pacific Coast Syrup Co. 707-708 Sansome St. San Francisco. 3m.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct. 2, Oct. 31, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

E. L. SHAW, W. M. J. C. FLEMING, Secretary.

Latter Day Saints.

The regular quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will convene in the Assembly Hall at Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday March 30-31. All are invited.

W. D. JOHNSON.
C. M. Layton.

M. E. Church.

Service in the M. E. Church morning and evening by Rev. F. W. Downs, Sunday, 17.

Presbyterian.

Services will be held next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Theme: "Wisdom That From Above.

Sabbath School at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

TAYLOR'S CYCLONE DEPARTMENT STORE.

DRAW TRADE.

We are pleased to inform our many lady patrons that our full and complete line of Spring goods have just arrived, and you will be surprised and delighted at the great variety, beautiful patterns and most seasonable prices that we now have for you. Everything brand new in style and not shown by any other store in the Gila valley.

See our beautiful up-to-date line of ladies' shirt waists, all prices from 50 cent to $2.00 each. We have not time or space to tell you here of the many nice things we have for you.

Please call early while the assortment is full and complete.

Yours anxious to please.
TAYLOR'S CYCLONE DEPT., STORE,
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Dishes, Dishes.

56 pieces white ware	$3.25
56 " decorated ware	4.25
6 cup and saucers	.40
6 dining plates	.40
6 soup plates	.50
6 Tumblers	.25
No. 1. wash tubs	.50
No. 2. wash tubs	.65
No. 3. wash tubs	.75

At Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 2t

Not Often Seen.

It is not often that those who are interested in the moral and religious training of the children are permitted to see in one State Sunday School Convention five Sunday School specialists of national reputation, yet that is what may be seen at our next State Sunday Convention, to [illegible] Prescott, on April 8-15, [illegible]ell, the great leader of song has charge of the music. Mr. Marion Lawrence, International General Secretary, Prof. H. M. Hamill, International Field Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Hamill, Primary specialist, and Rev. B. [illegible] Spilman, an eloquent and pratic[al S]unday School worker, will be [pr]esent and may be heard at th[e m]eeting. The interest is growing throughout the State as the time approaches. Every Sunday school in the State is invited to send delegates. Walter Hill, Phoenix, Arizona, will furnish programs and other information.

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Homestead Application
No. 1982

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA
Mar. 12, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on Tuesday, April 23, 1901, viz: William M. Whipple, of Pima, Arizona, for the S½ 4, W. ¼, Sec. 29 and N. ½ N. W. ¼ Sec. 32, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Don Judd, John Allred and George Larson, of Pima, Arizona, and Louis Norton, of Central Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Headquarters for school supplies, a fine line of stationery, legal blanks, etc. H. L. Castle. tf

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Pima	J. B. Finley (D)
Yuma	B. S. Ives (D)
Pinal	George P. Blair (D)
Yavapai	H. T. Andrews (D)
Graham	C. M. Shannon (D)
Navajo	Colin Campbell (R)
Gila	S. B. Claypool (D)
Mohave	M. G. Burns (D)
Coconino	H. J. Riordan (R)
Cochise	C. C. Warner (R)
Apache	B. S. Perkins (R)

ASSEMBLY.

Maricopa	P. P. Parker (D)
"	J. P. Ives (D)
"	Charles Peterson (D)
"	B. A. Fowler (R)
Pinal	William Beard (D)
"	Alex Barker (D)
Pima	Sam Barkley (D)
"	A. C. Bernard (D)
"	Joe Corbett (R)
Yavapai	O. L. Greer (D)
"	F. R. Ward (D)
"	T. E. Campbell (R)
Mohave	Kean St. Charles (D)
Coconino	James Walch (D)
Navajo	W. J. Morgan (D)
Apache	Richard Gibbons (R)
Yuma	Jesse Cronch (D)
Graham	Andrew Kimball (D)
"	E. T. Ijams (D)
Cochise	Steve Roemer (D)
"	Mike Gray (D)
"	H. M. Woods (R)
Santa Cruz	A. H. Noon (D)
Gila	C. L. Houston (D)

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

Charles Galliher left this morning for White Oaks, N. M., on a prospecting tour.

Ben Crawford left Saturday last for Tucson and Phoenix, on a business and pleasure trip.

Neil Munro visited Solomonville and Safford Friday and Saturday last, and found the people there very much exercised over the county seat removal bill. They are still trying to find out "where they are at."

Dell M. Potter returned last week from California, on a combined business and pleasure trip. Dell visited the capital of Arizona and mixed with the solons, and is of the opinion that the division bill could have been passed with but little difficulty, but thought the removal bill was the easiest and best way out of the difficulty. Dell reports the people of California in high feather over the abundant rains of the past few months, and says Arizona is experiencing the most prosperous days of her existence.

George R. Bowman, who recently resigned the position of cashier of the A. C. Co's store department, ... for his home at Fort Worth. The store boys gave him a little surprise in the store after working hours the night before his departure. Several bottles of wine were opened, ... Mr. Bowman was presented ... a purse well filled with gold ... a testimonial from the boy ... whom he had been so closely connected for several years. It was a complete surprise, and Mr. Bowman was so overcome that he found words inadequate to properly thank his friends for their kindness. Mr. Bowman will be missed from Clifton, as he was one of her best citizens. He carries with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

What the Bible Says.

The 14 verse of chapter XI of First Corinthians says:

"Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?"

For an explanation of this verse call at Naylor's Barber Shop, Thatcher, Arizona. tf

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THE GORGE OF DARIEL.

Impressions of the World-Famous Gateway Between Europe and Asia.

Eight miles from Vladikavkas is the posting station at Balta; 11 miles farther is Lars, and five miles farther is the world-famous Gorge of Dariel, the "Caucasus Gates" of Pliny, the dark and awful defile between Europe and Asia, says a writer in Scribner's. Gradually, as we drive on, the hills rise and close in on us till at length they fall almost sheer to the edge of the rushing Terek and the narrow road, leaving only just room for these at the bottom of a rocky cleft, 5,000 feet deep. The air strikes chill as a vault; not a ray of sunshine enters; the driver stoops low and lashes his horses; instinctively we lapse into silence.

The geologists call this gorge a "fault," for it is not a pass over the mountain chain, but a rent clear across it. To the imaginative traveler, however, it is a fit scene for the most wonderful highway in history. Seventy years ago it was a perilous road, for avalanches, or the sudden outbursts of pent-up glacial streams, swept it from end to end, but the Russians have spent $20,000,000 upon it and made it safe. In 1877 nearly all their troops and stores for carrying the war into Turkey and Asia came by this road, and it will be used again for the same purpose, although to a much less degree, for there is now direct railway connection from Moscow to Baku, at one end of the Transcaucasian railway, and therefore to Kars itself, via Tiflis, and equally from Kars to Batum at the other end, to which fortified port steamers would bring troops and supplies from Odessa and Novorossisk in the Black sea.

The gorges of the Yangtse may be as impressive, but there is nothing in Europe which produces so profound an effect of dread upon the mind as this lonely, silent, gloomy, cold abysm of Dariel.

MAID CAUGHT A BURGLAR.

How a Discreet New York Servant Adroitly Brought the Police Patrol.

A rather curious method of burglar catching was resorted to by an ingenious maid servant recently in New York. While in pursuit of her household duties the maid noticed a man's foot inside the clothes closet. She did not scream, neither did she jump at the door, nor shut it with a bang; instead she took a broom and began to sweep that corner of the room near the closet. Her approach was gradual, and the sweeping was done so naturally that it would not have aroused the most suspicious burglar. At last the broom brushed the door gently, but hard enough to close it to the fraction of an inch. With five or six more gentle sweeps that closet door was shut and almost latched, which she at length succeeded in doing by gently pressing her arm against it.

As the telephone in her house was so near the closet that the burglar would be able to hear her if she called for assistance, she bethought herself of another plan. In the back yard some telephone linemen were at the time making repairs on a wire that runs to another house in the block. She went out and spoke to them. They promptly tapped a wire, attached a testing instrument and called up one of the downtown exchanges, which in turn called up police headquarters. From there the call was sent to the police station nearest the house and two policemen were sent around and got the man.

TOO HONEST FOR SOCIETY.

This Incident Shows That It Is Not Always Expedient to Speak the Plain Truth.

A demure little maid who has had much experience in society made the customary New Year's resolutions at the beginning of the new century, but, unlike some of her sisters, announced the intention of using a good deal of flattery in her intercourse with her associates in the future, says a Chicago exchange.

"You may talk about honesty and sincerity all you wish," she said to a friend, "but neither of these qualities makes one popular. The popular girl is she who always has something nice to say whether she means it or not. Perhaps I've been a little too blunt in my frankness, but at all events the cooing dove couldn't be gentler than I will appear in 1901.

"Honesty is the best policy in business. In society I'm not sure it isn't the worst. As a preliminary and by way of practice let me tell you that you're looking remarkably well tonight. Your frock is a dream and your eyes are like stars. You're a delight to my eyes and the joy of my heart.

"Of course, I won't apply my compliments quite as thickly as that in the majority of cases, but I'm going to put in artistic touches whenever I think the subject will stand it." And then she dashed away, intent on her new role and quite unconscious that her last words contained any reflection upon the sagacity of her listener.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James R. Nicks deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his place of business in Solomonville, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Dated January 3rd, 1901.

GEORGE M. NICKS,
Administrator.

Lost

A two-year-old bay mare colt, with one white hind foot and a small white strip on the nose. Anyone finding and returning her to Mrs. W. B. Fonda, Safford, will receive a reward of $10.

AMERICAN FORESTRY

Splendid Exhibit Planned for the Buffalo Exposition.

Interesting Features of the Work Performed by the Government —Intended as a Lesson for the People.

Forestry will receive special attention at the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo next year. The exhibit will contain much that is interesting and beneficial to the general public, a description of which will illustrate the great scope and broad lines upon which the exposition is founded.

The propagation, care and preservation of forests has received a great deal of attention from the United States government of late years. The United States division of forestry under Gifford Pinchot has made an unusually generous offer to all farmers or persons wishing to improve forests or plant wood lots. An expert will be sent upon application, at the expense of the government, who will make an examination of the soil, climatic and atmospheric conditions, after which he draws up a plan for planting. He also instructs the farmer and his neighbors so far as possible in the elements of forestry. In the main this takes up the question of the proper kinds to plant in a particular soil and locality, the manner of planting and proper care of the trees until they attain maturity, says the official bulletin.

Particular attention has been given to the treeless regions of the middle west, especially to parts of Kansas. Farmers throughout that section recognize the value of wood lots as a source of supply for fence posts and fuel, as well as the benefits of protection from storms which is afforded by tree belts, when grown for wind breaks.

The necessity has been brought home to them by deprivation, accentuated in many cases by having once lived in one of the eastern states, when, in their younger days, timber was considered a nuisance to be gotten rid of with the least possible delay and expense. They do not, however, appreciate the scientific advantages to the country at large, of proper forest influence, which results in protection against floods in spring and droughts in summer. The exhibit will take up the broad question of forest preservation, embracing the great national benefit to be bequeathed to future generations, by a moistened atmosphere, which in turn will provide a regular, copious rainfall.

One of the most interesting features will be an illustration of the manner in which the mat of fallen leaves which covers the ground in the forest absorbs the rain as it falls, instead of permitting it to course down the hillside, to join the brook which helps to swell the river to overflowing.

Distribution of moisture will be made plain, as the work is done in the great chemical laboratory of nature. How the wet surface of leaves operates as an air tight covering to prevent undue evaporation, while the myriads of tiny tree rootlets take up the water as it slowly percolates through this covering into the soil, from whence it is raised by a mysterious capillary force, through the trunk and branches to the leaves where it is given off in the form of vapor through transpiration, to be once more precipitated to the earth in the shower or dew that waters the growing crop.

The great importance of forest preservation in the United States is not appreciated by the general public. That the sentiment is growing is exemplified in the creation of forestry departments in our great universities.

For more than a century the natural forests have been cut and destroyed until in many parts of the country the people are brought face to face with one of the greatest problems that ever confronted them. This problem, in its intricacies, involves not only the supply of building material, pulp wood for the manufacture of the largest amount of paper required by any country and the millions of other articles, both large and small, that are manufactured or derived from wood, but it includes the question of soil fertility, upon which depends both individual and national existence.

India's famine is a terrible illustration of the great danger that confronts a people whose lands are stripped of their natural forest growth. The danger may be exaggerated and is probably remote, but the underlying principle is there.

The forestry exhibit at the Pan-American exposition will be housed in a building which of itself will be an interesting exhibit. With splendid natural resources to draw from, and the advanced knowledge of forestry as a help, it is the intention to make this the most interesting and practical forestry exhibit ever brought together.

And Here Comes the Auto-Sled.

Automatic machinery, automobiles, auto-fire engines, auto-busses, auto-drays, auto-bicycles have followed each other so fast that the tramp is hoping there may be invented something in the line of an "auto-work" that ladies talk about when he asks them for his daily bread. But, among all the horseless vehicles, where is the auto-sled? Ira Peavy, of Bangor, Me., where "mobes" are about as scarce as buffalo, answers: "Here." He has just made a model for a sled ten feet long, four feet wide and three feet high which will be driven over snow or ice by a 30-horse power engine. The runners are steel cylinders, each ten feet long and 26 inches in diameter, and having a strip of steel wound spirally around it and securely fastened to its outside. The cylinders are revolved by the engine and their screw motion forces the sled along.—Little Chronicle.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN BELSER, Plaintiff.
VS.
THE ROCKWELL COPPER MINING COMPANY, a Corporation, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to The Rockwell Copper Mining Company, a corporation.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disburments in this behalf expended,

(SEAL) Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomomville this 12th day of February, 1901.

FRANK DYSART,
Clerk.

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 1749 and Additional No. 2072.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, March 4th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, April 20th, 1901, viz.

Jacob H. Sollars, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, for lots 3 and 4 and S ½, N W ¼, Sec 2, Tp 5, S R 23 E, G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Burl B. Adams, John Epley and Rory Morris, of Solomonville, Ariz., and William S. Davis, of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE,
Register

SUMMONS.

In Justice's Court of Precinct No 1, in and for Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

BARNABEE PALM, plaintiff
VS.
BEN T. SCOTT, J. N. PORTER, A. TROJANOVICAN and JOHN DOE, defendants
Summons

Action pending in Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, in and for Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Ben T. Scott, J. N. Porter, A. Trojanovican and John Doe, defendants

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in action brought in the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, in and for Graham county, Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed therein, with 5 days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served within the precinct in which this action is brought; if served out of the precinct, but within the county, 10 days; if served out of the county, 15 days; in all others cases, 20 days, or judgment by default will be taken and entered against you.

Given under my hand this 15th day of February 1901.

W. K. DIAL, Atty. for plaintiff.
T. T. HUNTER, Justice of Peace

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 in and for the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona

THOMAS HAMBLIN, plaintiff
VS
BEN T. SCOTT, defendant
Summons

Action pending in Justice Court of Precinct No. One, in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Ben T. Scott, defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought in the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed therein, within 5 days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served within the precinct in which this action is brought; if served out of the precinct, but within the county, 10 days; if served out of the county, 15 days; in all other cases, 20 days, or judgment by default will be taken and entered against you.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of November, 1900.

W. K. DIAL, Atty. for plaintiff.
T. T. HUNTER, Justice of the Peace said precinct.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The city of Newark, N. J., is planning a state industrial exposition to be held in their city in 1902.

Calculated at the price paid by the private consumer in Paris, the gas burnt daily at the Paris exposition costs about £50.

A new fruit now on exhibition at the headquarters of the Royal Horticultural society, London, is called the mahdi. It is a cross between the raspberry and blackberry.

It is officially estimated that the wheat crop of India is 184,000,000 bushels, against 238,000,000 bushels last season and 227,000,000 bushels the average of five years past.

This has been a record-breaking year for the California orange crop. The yield will, it is thought, be about 4,500,000 boxes, or 14,500 carloads. The total investment in California orange groves now amounts to $44,000,000.

The French patent law requires that a patentee should work his patent in the country within a specified time. The mere fact of exhibiting a patent at the present exposition, however, will be looked upon as fulfilling this requirement.

A new first-of-the-century hot weather ailment has whirled into existence. It is electro-fanitis. Perhaps you have got it, as no class is immune. It is a sneezing, coughing cold in the head caused by the germ-laden breezes of the electric fan. It is almost epidemic.

England's Camels.

The British government is the owner of over 25,000 camels. Several thousand are used in India to carry stores and the equipment when the regiments are changing quarters by line of march.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

The world's births amount to 36,792,000 ever year.

A nine-year-old child has been arrested in Philadelphia for shoplifting. She is the youngest prisoner ever held in the city jail.

The average number of children per family in European countries is lowest in France, with 3.03; Switzerland, 3.94; Austria and Belgium, 4.05; England, 4.08; Germany, 4.10; Holland, 4.22; Scotland, 4.46; Italy, 4.56; Spain, 4.65; Russia, 4.83; while Ireland is highest, with an average of 5.20 children in each family.

Cyclones or general storms may be 1,000 miles in a diameter. Hurricanes operate on a path averaging 600 to 800 miles wide. Tornadoes are much smaller. They may be only a mile wide at the top, and but a few feet at the bottom, but they are much more dangerous than either a cyclone or a hurricane.

Pawnbrokers take some curious pledges, but it is not often that they are offered one from another world. A London suburban pawnshop, however, exhibits in its window as an unredeemed pledge a magnificent aerolite, a mass of fused metal that fell as it were from Heaven to provide a poor man with his beer. A ticket bears the statement that it was brought from the Arctic regions by a sailor.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Electric power is being increasingly used on some large western farms for pumping.

Enough gutta percha is made into golf balls every year to insulate an Atlantic cable.

In all India Madras is the only city where electricity is used as a power for street railroads.

Telegraph wires are better conducters on Monday than on Sunday, on account of their Sunday rest; and a rest of three weeks adds ten per cent. to the conductivity of a wire.

The telephonograph is the latest invention along the lines of the telephone. Its object is to make a permanent record of the telephone message, which can be repeated to the receiver any length of time after it is sent. This telephonograph does not have the waxed cylinder. It passes a steel tape from one spool to another over a magnet, something after the manner of the inked tape of the typewriter. When the tape is passed over the magnet again it repeats the mes[illegible]

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"What are you reading, Dorie?" "Papa's poems." "Been naughty?"—Punch.

"Didn't it make Mr. Stuyvesant mad to have Mr. Peterby give Miss Bensonhurst a canary bird?" "Well, if it did, he never showed it. He simply hurried up and bought her a cat."—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Yes, that cheeky young Wintergreen made a friend of the haughty Mrs. De Young the very first time he met her!" "How did he do it?" "He asked her if her hair wasn't prematurely gray."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bingley—"Well, old man, I'm to be married to-morrow." Naggs—"I hope you have thought this over carefully, Bingley; do you love her?" Bingley—"Oh, don't be sentimental! The girl has money—isn't that enough?"—Ohio State Journal.

"I think I'll let you measure me for a sack suit out of this cloth," said Crolly, indicating his preference. "Very well," said his tailor, "I can make you that suit for $30 or $100." "What's the idea in the two prices?" "Cash or credit."—Philadelphia Press.

Landlady—"Beg pardon, sir, but did I understand as you were a doctor of music?" Musician—"I am, ma'am; why?" Landlady—"Well, sir, my Billy 'ave just been and broke 'is concertina, and I thought as 'ow I shud be glad to put a hodd job in yer way."—Fun.

Giglamps—"Hashly is the luckiest man I know." Sharpley—"Why, I thought him particularly unfortunate." Giglamps—"Why, he draws a pension for being wounded in war, and now he is to get damages for having been hit by a trolley car."—Town Topics.

The Right Pitch. — Flatte — "I thought I'd practice on my cornet last evening, but to save me I couldn't get the right pitch on it." Bratte—"Couldn't you get the window open?" "What's the window got to do with it?" "Well, the right pitch would have been through that."—Philadelphia Record.

WOMEN RUNNING STORES.

The Latter Day System of Sending Bonnets "on Approval" Is Destructive.

The "returners" is the title applied to a large and growing number of women who deal with the department and other retail stores who do business on credit. So great has become the feminine army deserving the new appellation that store managers are considering the desirability of making up a "black list" for mutual protection, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"The women are having too much fun at our expense," said a State street man the other day. "We would give a big price for a remedy that would save us without hurting the feelings or costing us the patronage of the madams and misses who seem to think we have invited them to dabble promiscuously in our stocks."

The custom objected to is that by which goods may be taken home "on approval." The scheme operated well at first, but soon women noticed that there was no bar to ordering in quantities far beyond needs or intention of buying. It is quite the thing nowadays for a matron of good financial standing who wishes, say, a new bonnet, to spend the day in "shopping" at down-town millinery emporiums. From each of a dozen she ordered a choice piece of headgear sent up "on approval," and when her husband comes home at night she dons them each in turn and tries to obtain his indorsement of the most expensive. Failing that, she works "down grade" until he throws up both hands. Or perhaps she has a similar "trying-on bee" with her female friends for critics.

In any event, 11 of the 12 bonnets are sent back the next day, without any cash to pay the storekeeper for the wear and tear incidental to the trip his pet confections have taken—"on approval." After a few excursions of this nature he is obliged to retire the bonnet from exhibition and charge its cost to profit and loss.

"If these 'returners' don't have more pity they'll send me to Kankakee," wailed a sufferer. "I'd go back to the 'cash down' system, but that would mean prompt loss of my trade to my rivals. Oh, for a Moses!"

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ALL the showers that ever dropped on an inauguration would not put the damper on this country's progress the reign of imperialism would.

AMONG othe things, has Mrs. Nation smashed that old proverb about its being dangerous to fool with edged tools?

Now that the bigger troubles are smoothed over, aftera while the different base ball clubs will try to settle old scores.

WHILE the soldiers were important characters at the inauguration, for the most part they played the part of walking gentlemen.

IF McKinley winked when he spoke of the blessings of expansion it may have been because the prospect was so dazzling.

IN view of the fact that Carter's rivers and harbors speech cost those interested in it $50,000,000 it would be absurd to say talk is cheap.

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General Merchandise.

A. M. ELIAS
Solomonville, A. T.

WE missed the *Paragon* from our exchange table the past week from some unaccountable cause.

SENATOR DOLLIVER, in describing the inauguration of Mr. McKinley for a New York paper, says: "The American people saw standing there with the President of the United States the superb figure of the republic, united and free, ready and eager for the service of mankind and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Could this possibly have been Mr. Hanna?

SHOULD BE UP-TO DATE.

It is no fault of the GUARDIAN if the *Copper Era* has no means of keeping posted on legislative matters, neither is it our fault if it misleads itself through reading the dispatch in the GUARDIAN statiug the bill providing for the removal of county seats had passed the Legislature.

Its hilarious editorial which says that the county seat will be removed to Clifton before the expiration of the present year clearly shows that the *Era* has failed to keep posted. Our Phœnix correspondent informs us that the bill provides that the election for the removal of the county seat can be called only at a general election.

The *Era* is again in error when it holds Safford alone responsible for no county division. It is true a majority of the people of the valley are against it, but even if they favored it, it could not have been accomplished by the present Legislature if the solemn pledge of the Democratic party is to be regarded. The *Era* evidently misjudges the honor of the members of the Legislature. Mr. Shannon, who lives in Clifton has declared in Phœnix repeatedly, that with his consent, the division of Graham connty should not be considered. Messrs. Kimball and Ijams stand on the same ground. The *Era* overlooks Democratic principals entirely when it attempts to persuade Legislative members to overlook party pledges. Stand by the party Bros Bull & Leonard it will win in the long run.

There will be no election on county seat removal until the next general election.

We do not pretend to say what the people of the county will do on division by the time the next election comes around. It may be possible that all of the county will be in favor of giving Clifton a county by that time, and again it may be possible that Clifton will not want it by that time.

THE PROGRESSIVE MORMONS.

Under the above heading, the *Arizona Republican*, on March 7th, printed the following editorial:

"The Mormons, as a sect, have long been derided and condemned. To the ignorant, Mormonism means polygamy and nothing else. They unreasoning by jump at conclusions and clothe the most senseless statements with the robe of logic. The uncharitable find no good in any sect, union, combination or ism not peculiarly his own.

Tho fact is that the Mormons, as a sect, have long since abandoned the doctrine of polygamy. Their lives are as pure now as the lives of the members of any other church. They are as patriotic as any people. Their love for the flag is ardent and their loyalty unsurpassed. If they erred in the past they do not occupy that field alone.

"There are Mormons in many localities in beautiful Arizona. They have been among our best, bravest and thriftiest pioneers, and wherever you find them industry is everywhere apparent, energy and thought and vigor are everywhere visible in fruitful and tangible form. In the Salt River valley and in the Gila valley, in particular, one will find the enevitable signs of the many qualities evidenced in beautiful homes, luxuriant orchards aud fields. No race or sect can beat them as farmers. No one understands better the soil or the science of irrigation than he. Nowhere will one find kindlier hospitality, gennine, come-in-and-make-yourself-at-home hospitality, than among them.

"The writer know many of these estimable people personally and admires them. He has sampled their hospitality and esteems it highly.

"Thatcher, in the Gila valley, is a charming little berg – a veritable gem in a beautiful setting. The settlement is purely Mormon. There you will find every farmer owning his ranch, comfortable, prosperous, with money in the bank. There you will find a splendid Academy of learning, for the Mormons believe in education. They believe in the very best of schools and strive earnestly to attain preeminence. They believe, too, in educating their children at home. While there last fall the writer visited the Academy and found it doing splendid work. In the evening he attended a social dance given under the auspices of the Academy. These dances are given monthly we were told. The principal of the Academy was in charge. Preceding the dancing a prayer was offered by the bishop. This is the regular custom. Then followed a social entertainment of an extraordinarily high standard. There was no unruly conduct. The bishop, the teachers and parents were there as instructors and chaperones. The young people were guided, not spied upon. They were taught by precept and example of their parents and friends. Harmony reigned and pure joy was unconfined.

"Another peculiarity was the perfect equality of the sexes. The Mormon men believe that their wives are not only good enough for companions, but good enough for citizens and voters. They believe in equal suffrage. Why should they not?"

DE WET, who has been just on the point of being captured for the fortieth time or thereabouts, has escaped again and a new "I-regret-to-announce" message from Lord Kitchener is about due, for when De Wet slips out of a British trap he has a habit of unexpectedly gathering in a British detachment or provision train. If Kitchener could only contrive a trap that would hold De Wet he would 't need to patent it. Every born Britisher would be willing to concede him the exclusive use of it by a sort of divine right.

WHILE the President declares justice will be done in the tropics, he should not forget there is another tropical place filled with good intentions.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that May & Prina have sold the bottling business in Safford to Wanslee & Foote, who assume all indebtedness and collect all accounts.

MAY & PRINA, by MAY.
J. C. WANSLEE,
GEORGE FOOTE per W.

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AN ACT

To Revise and Codify the Laws of Arizona.

PASSED BOTH HOUSES

Of the Legislature and Was Signed by the Governor To-day and is Now A Law.

(Title 61.—Changing the County Seat.)

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona:

SECTION 1. To remove the County Seat of any county from the place where it is fixed, now or hereafter, a petition must be presented to the board of supervisors, signed by qualified electors of the county equal in number to at least one-fourth of all the votes cast in the county at the last preceding general election, and representing one-third of the assessed value of the taxable property of the county, appearing on the last assessment roll of the county.

2. The petition shall state the name of the place to which the petitioners desire to remove the county seat, and must be presented to the board of supervisors not less than thirty days before the next general election, in order to be voted upon at that election. Upon receipt of such petition, the board of supervisors shall order that the proposition for such change be submitted to the voters at the next general election thereafter to be held, provided such election shall not be less than thirty days thereafter.

3. Notice that the question of removal of the county seat, to the place named in the petition, will be submitted to vote at the next general election, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the county, by the board of supervisors, at least twenty days before such election.

4. Upon the ballots, at that election, shall be printed, as prescribed by law, (1) the name of the county seat, and (2) the name of the place proposed in such petition. The names of as many places shall be put on the ballots as are supported by petitions duly presented, in the order in which such petitions were presented.

5. The election must be held and conducted and the returns made in all respects in the manner prescribed by law, in regard to elections for county officers.

6. The place voted for and receiving a majority of all votes cast for the places named in such petition or petitions, shall be declared the new County Seat, and the board of supervisors must declare that place to be the county seat of the county from a day specified, not more than ninety days after election, and shall certify the same to the Secretary of the Territory. After the day named, the place chosen is the County Seat of the county.

7. No second election for the removal of the county seat shall be held within four years of a preceding election, held for that purpose; provided, that this shall only apply to counties wherein there have been expended more than ten thousand dollars in public improvements, such as court house, jails and other public buildings for the accommodation of public officers.

8. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

9. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1st, 1901.

EXPEDITION LETTER.

Regular Correspondent to GUARDIAN.

THROUGH SONORA AND SINALCA.

A great feature of the land of the Mocteumas is its haciendas, or country estates. The term may describe either a stamp-mill or a cattle ranch, farm or plantation, but always indicates a landed enterprise owned by one man with his family, employing many natives and producing according to soil and clime, large revenues. On our way south, we have found a great many of them, some raising cattle and corn, others of richer resources, wheat, barley, peas, and beans others again still more favored by nature, cotton, rice, sugar-cane, coffee, rubber and other things tropical. Some have distilleries and also make mescal.

In the valley of Mexico, where the maguey grows abundantly, the predominating business is the making of pulque, that famous beverage that is bought into Mexico by the train load.

Day after day while riding along we see coming in sight, aqueducts-bridges, arcadas and chapels nestling in some chosen spot off the road liko colossal milestones by which to measure our days journey. Quite often we stay at this one and that one, according to how the interpreter succeeds in arranging, sometimes for a night only; at others, when necessary and with conditions favorable, for a day or two. A good many we visited for the purpose of collecting data. Some of our best times we had on haciendas. Here we have learned more about the people and customs, resources and conditions And we find as we go on our journey that there is hardly another object found in this county that presents so many points of interest or an equal occasion for observation, study and speculation, as the hacienda. In fact much of the matters politic, economic and social can never be understood save through it. It simply puts the interpretation on old Mexican life in a variety of its bearings. A legacy of Spanish times it has retained its ancient feudal aspects. Formerly a treadmill for the enslaved Indians to enrich their owner, it works today the emancipated peon for the identical purpose. Financially a first-class investment it is both political and socially a practice that one day might stand in the way of some emancipation as much as the dependency of Spain or the predominence of priest rule. Tree of liberty can never flourish in its wall, yet in comparison with the afore mentioned coils it is secondary and as yet nobody cares. Radicals and preachers are the exception in this country and the press is enough of a power to take up the cause. We cannot tell how long these condition will go on and exist. In the meantime they will continue to flourish, furnishing them with all the luxuries of life, and on the other hand turning out thousands of wretched, ignorant paupers where life is an eternal round of toil and privation.

And then, to think that we of a nation intrusted with the standard of modern civilization should occasionally express ourselves so lightly of them, enjoy their hospitality and glory in the wealth and ease holding court there. If any body really thinks we ought to carry on differently and something ought to be modified somewhere he is welcome to come down here and take up where we left off. He must qualify himself for the job as we did by punching mules for the next 8 months over a Mexican road and live on what the country affords. We are confident as to the out come. However ardent a follower of Jean Jacques Rousssau, his righteous indignation will all have evaporated; I am one of them and mine did. For after all Jean Jacques never heard anything about the joys and sufferings of a man interpretering for a Scientific Expedition in Latin America, and that settles it.

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